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NILES PERFECT FOR MOTION PICTURE SHOTS

West Coast Film Service Has Good Luck With Movies Made Here

Attention, all motion picture makers! .Niles has proved her right to the reputation of being the best spot in this part of the country for making motion picture films. Representatives of the West Coast Film Service who have been here for the past few weeks making pictures which had their first showing at the Niles theater Wednesday evening, report that the atmosphere, light, etc., is absolutely perfect for motion picture photographic registration.

Out of the 600 feet of negatives exposed, not one inch was blurred, out of focus, or marred by any circumstance resulting from bad weather or poor atmosphere conditions. As seen at the Niles theater Wednesday evening, the pictures were clear-cut and vivid, showing the kiddies from over the township with all their varied smiles and frowns.

Firms advertised were The Township Register, Dan Marble's service station, Peterson's Plumbing Shop, the Niles Theater, Mendenhall's Service Station, Dohner and Galbraith's Ford Agency, and the San Leandro Home Dairy.

These pictures will be displayed in Niles, Irvington and Alvarado at the Peterson theaters for the next three months, during which time merchants included are offering ten-cent reduction coupons on admission tickets which in turn enable the holder to vote for the favorite baby, the most popular of which will receive a large doll.

L. C. Cook, camera man, and G. A. Knowles, of San Francisco, made the pictures for the West Coast Film Service.

CHILDREN TO BE EXAMINED NEXT MONDAY

All Entering School For First Time To Be Given Free Examination

FRONT PAGE—CHILDREN ....

All children who are entering school for the first time next fall should report to the Washington Township Health Center next Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday for examination which will be given free of charge to the public. In case parents are willing, vaccination will also be given.

Miss Lena Schinnick, health nurse, urges all parents to take advantage of this opportunity.

"It is very important that the child enter school in as good physcal condition as possible," she said. "Many times there are defects which will hinder the child in his school work unless corrected. Also these defects are likely to increase or grow worse under the strain of the unaccustomed school routine; hence it is doubly important that all corrections possible be made before entering school."

It is much better to have unhealthy tonsils removed, adenoid corrections made, glasses fitted, or any of the other adjustments that need to be made, attended to now in order that the child may fully recover and become normal before fall. Often it is a case of underweight, mal-nutrition, lack of proper exercise, routine, posture, etc., which advice from the physician in charge will help to improve.

The doctor conducting the examination will check up on tonsils, adenoids, eyes, heart, lungs, weight, stature and other items of development. If the parent desires, vaccination for smallpox will be given free.

Examinations are made from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Letters have been sent to all names available of parents thought to have children ready to enter school next fall, but it is possible that some names have been omitted. All parents are welcome and urged to bring their children who are to be pupils next fall.

Unlimited Mexican Immigration Opposed

The Decoto Chamber of Commerce at a recent meeting went on record as being opposed to unlimited Mexican Immigration and letters have been written to senators and congressmen expressing this opinion. As long as this is a federal matter the Sacramento officials can do nothing but give the movement their moral support, which they promised to do.

MUSHROOM CO. PLANS THREE MORE UNITS

Need Ten Times Crop To Satisfy Demands of Wholesalers

Even before the first crop is harvested, the Pacific Mushroom Co., at Niles, has proved itself a success, more than ten times the quantity of mushrooms available having already been contracted for by San Francisco wholesale customers, according to Leo Vincent, manager.

This development calls for a considerable enlargement of the plant at the Garden of Allah property and it is expected that in July will be begun about three other units.

Approximately 15 tons will be harvested from the first two units. Lannes Sharman, of Centerville, is president of the company.

COMMERCE MEN TO DINE TOGETHER ON MAY 16

All chambers of commerce of Washington Township will attend a stag dinner to be given at the Gregory Hotel in Centerville on May 16, at 7 o'clock.

A program is being arranged by C. H. Waterbury, chairman, which will include music, a speaker, etc., This gathering is organized with a view of gaining cooperation among the various communities of the township and promoting a spirit of good fellowship.

A cottage whist was held at the home of Mrs. Hill on Tuesday.

Police District Petition To Be In Circulation This Week

Discussion as to boundaries for the proposed police district for Niles featured the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

It was finally decided that the consensus of opinion was that the sanitary district should confine the limits of the police district. It was argued that if the fire district were taken in, the revenue would be greater and the cost per person correspondingly less, but also in that case protection would not be so effective since it would be difficult for one officer to give adequate attention to so large a territory.

According to Dr. Chas. Law, chairman of the committee, the petition together with descriptions of boundaries, is being prepared in the district attorney's office and will be in circulation within the week.

C. H. Waterbury, of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce, was present and extended an invitation to attend the dinner to be given for all service clubs on May 16, in the evening, at the Gregory Hotel in Centerville. All service clubs in the township are invited to attend.

DUARTE GROCERY BECOMES CASH STORE

Lower Prices on Special Offerings of Fresh Vegetables

Believing that the buying public in Niles prefers to pay cash prices which of course are lower for the consumer than credit rates, Duarte's Grocerteria, beginning June 1, is adopting an all-cash-carry, no telephone orders, no delivery system.

In the past Mr. Duarte has carried both cash and credit accounts. The former has so far over-reached the latter that he is convinced he will be able to offer the same high grade merchandise at much lower prices by putting his business entirely upon a cash basis.

Mr Duarte will continue to specialize in fresh fruits and vegetables, at the same time carrying a full line of canned goods and staples. Many of his customers come from all over the township because they have learned that if you want the best and the freshest vegetables, you should get them at Duarte's.

Mr. Duarte is convinced that he not only will keep his formerly large patronage but will attract many new customers by his lower prices made possible by cash business.

LOCAL BOOTLEGGERS FINED $300 IN JUSTICE COURT

Two Decoto bootleggers felt the heavy hand of the law last Thursday, Tony Costa being fined $250 for possession, and Antone Goulart, $50, for his first offense of the same nature, after hearing in Judge J. A. Silva's justice court.

The Register for better printing.

STATE CONVENTION OF CLUBS CONVENES

Local Delegates Attend Meeting at Santa Cruz This Week

Mrs. Etta Chadbourne will represent the Country Club of Washington Township at the state convention of California Federation of Women's Clubs being held in Santa Cruz Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Others attending are Mrs. Walter Robie, local president, Mrs. August May, secretary, and Mrs. Howard Chadbourne.

Highlights of the program include a musical evening with Ruth Crandal, controlto; Orley See, violinist of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra and Octo Lindquist, baritone tenor.

Welford Beaton, of Holliwood, speaking on motion pictures and applied education.

Dr. Walter Merritt, lecturing on "Mussolini and the New Italy."

"A Gay Nineties" banquet.

Ben Allen, former newspaper publisher, with the Associated Press in Europe during the World War; and Newton Bell, "Seeing Europe with Wings." Election of officers and choosing place of next year's meeting.

A brief outline of the convention's program follows:

Wednesday

Convention opens at 9 o'clock in Casino auditorium with Mrs. Green presiding. Report of committee, officers, nominations, etc.

In the afternoon report of the National Essay contest on "Why Should I vote" papers and awarding of prizes. Welford Beaton, of Hollywood, speaks for the applied education department on "Apropos Motion Pictures." Mrs. Heywood, "The Divine Task of this Generation"—international relations subject. Dr. Walter Merritt, "Mussolini and the New Italy."

In the evening a program of music, including Ruth Hall Crandall, contralto and Orley See,

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Scouts Have Program Full Of Special Events For This Month

Week-End Trip to Mare Island Event of Most Interest

SCOUT CALENDAR

May 1—Visit Oakland airport.

May 22—Leaders' Association, Airport Hotel.

May 24—District Court of Honor, Oakland High school.

May 18-19—Trip to Mare Island.

A special program of interesting events has been arranged for Boy Scouts during the month of May, some of them listed as follows:

All scouts and leaders are invited to inspect the Oakland Air Port at 2:30 p. m., Saturday, the 11th.

The next meeting of the scout leaders' association will be held Wednesday, May 22, at 7 p. m., at the Oakland air port hotel. The program is being put on by the air port people. All troop leaders invited.

Through George Davis, deputy commissioner of District No. 7, this end of the county has been invited to share with District No. 7, some of the pleasures of their May activities.

There will be no Court of Honor in May as all will go to the District Court which will be held in the auditorium of the Oakland High school on Friday, May 24, at 7:30 p. m. Each troop should be well represented.

The week-end of May 18-19, will be a gala one. Again this part of the county will be the guests of District 7. This will be a trip to Mare Island Navy Yard. Each troop is entitled to send three scouts and one leader. The number is limited, so make your selections immediately. Advise me at once. No reservations received after Monday, May 13, as troop leaders must notify the officials by that time.

Transportation must be furnished by each group. Each participant must take his Saturday dinner, Sunday breakfast and lunch. There will be no caravan, each troop going on its own. The start should be made as soon after 12 o'clock as possible as it is a two-hour drive via Carquinez bridge to Vallejo and from there to the island.

Center Restaurant Is Sold To Greek

Property of The Center Restaurant was sold last week at auction for the sum of $150 to a Greek.

No announcements have been made for re-opening the place.

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

May 10—P. T. A. Whist, Grammar School Auditorium.
May 14—Niles Parent-Teachers' Association, 2:30 p. m.
May 16—Joint Dinner Township Service Clubs, Centerville.
May 17—"New Brooms," High School Auditorium.
May 17—"New Brooms" senior play. High school.
May 20—Welfare Club, Mrs. Roger Hatch.
May 21—Welfare Club, Mrs. Roger Hatch.
May 28—Del Valle dedication. 2:30 p. m.
May 23—Friendly Club Mrs. Harvey Braun.
May 30—Welfare Club, Mrs Roger Hatch.
June 1—Garden Party for Toyan Brancn.
June 11—Grammar School Operetta and Graduation.
June 13—High School Commencement.
June 14—Niles School Commencement.

Niles Made Famous Thru Strange Story of "Peter"

"Peter Stratford" lies in the potter's field—a figure that became nationally famous when death disclosed the fact that for twenty years it was a woman and not a man who had delved into the secrets of mysticism, occult religion and had aroused in the hearts of no less than six other women a passionate love and devotion that lead to jealousies and finally the desertion of one Beth Rowland who had lived for three years as "Pete's" wife.

And since this strange dual personality lived in Niles for nearly three years, Niles over-night became famous the country wide. On the afternoon following the disclosure which was made when "Peter" was taken to the county hospital fatally suffering from tuberculosis, scores of newspaper men and photographers swarmed the grounds of the Belvoir Hotel, searching the effects of the dead seeking a solution of the mystery.

And Niles is in a quandary whether to feel pity for the tragedy of a life spent in deception and frustration, admiration for the indomitable spirit of the woman that enabled her to carry on under the great disadvantage of ill health or to be amused at the impassioned letters the "psychic" sweethearts wrote a supposed masculinity.

The moralists point out that the potter's grave, unwept and

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Editorial Comment

By NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

AND WHAT DO YOU SAY, MR. DIAS?

THE WATER TANK in the heart of the business district of Niles still flaunts its ugliness in the face of every visitor in our city or motorist who passes over Front street and the state highway.

It was a long time ago that the Register protested this absurd and antiquated structure protruding itself on the otherwise pleasing landscape. We protested in the name of those gallant men who compose the Niles Fire Department, specifically, and in a general way every man and woman who has one bit of civic pride still alive. Next to this hideous monstrosity, the fire fighters of Niles have erected a beautiful new home for their equipment, and in conjunction a meeting room well appointed and comfortable for the men of the department.

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After some hesitancy, the proper authorities consented to the removal of the tank, and there was rejoicing throughout Niles. The Register was told that Contractor Dias had purchased the relic and would remove it at once. That was weeks ago, and still the eye-sore remains to taunt any claim that we might have for civic pulchritude.

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The Township Register realizes that Mr. Dias is a busy man. He intended to take that tank down right away, but other matters, seemingly more pressing, influenced procrastination. The tank, one might reason, has been where it stands for twenty, maybe forty years; why not a little longer—what matter! A few months, a year—it is all the same. Why the hurry? Too startling a change in Niles might cause some of the old fogies to pass out with heart failure. So the matter languishes.

Mr. Dias is a fine man. We are going to prove to Niles that Dias is just that and also a progressive and civic patriot. We believe Mr. Dias will take a day off next week and pull that obnoxious building down. To do so will win him unstinted praise and a mighty warm spot in the Township Register's heart. And the Township Register's brawn is as ready to go to work as its sentiment. The writer therefore, volunteers his service to Mr. Dias gratis on the day he seizes hammer and crowbar bent on tank destruction. The editor of this paper is no mean artist with carpenters tools, and confidently believes that he could lay low our famous water station alone and unaided in an eight-hour shift.

Now if Mr. Dias does not think us as capable with hammer and saw as we boldly aver, then the Register will call out fellow members in the Niles Ad Club and guarantee to furnish all the manual labor in this worthy cause, if Mr. Dias will furnish the authorization and the brains.

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And what is your answer, Citizen Dias?

NILES IN THE DISPATCHES

"PETER STRATFORD" put Niles on the wires.

The extraordinary story of this woman who had masqueraded for years as a man, and carried the hoax so far as to marry another woman, and, according to the tale of the wife, "fooled her for over two years," went out to every paper in the United States subscribing to a press service.

For two days the town swarmed with newspaper reporters and press photographers. The stories and pictures that went out over the country carried in their date lines the name of this good town. So, for an instant at least, Niles became a place talked about and read about in every home in the nation.

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The deception was unusual, if all true, which few believe to be the case. When Stratford became ill and unable to support the alleged wife, the woman turned yellow and fled is our opinion and a belief concurred in by those close to this strange sexless union. So when found, guilty of inhuman conduct, she makes the ridiculous statement that when she learned, two months ago, that her spouse was only a "she"—a rib taken out of a real, he-

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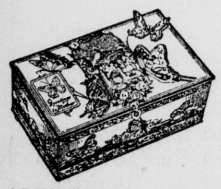

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MRS. WHIPPLE HEADS SAFETY MOVE IN TOWNSHIP

Mrs. James R. Whipple has been made township chairman for the safety council of the Alameda County Development Association, a special observance of safety week being urged.

Any person who can make any suggestions as to improvement of courtesy or safety on the highways is asked to do so.

Red reflector signals for various points about Niles have been suggested; also an improvement in the two underpasses on the north and east side of town.

CLUBS PERMITTED AT WASHINGTON HI

First Time In History Of School Societies Permitted

Five clubs are to be organized at Washington Union High school, this being the first time in the history of the institution that such affairs have been permitted. Journalism, Science, English, Latin and Mathematics clubs are those to be formed.

At a recent meeting of students and supervisors this decision was made. Each student is entitled to membership in only one club and students taking five subjects are exempt from the organizations.

Martinez residents urge construction of new railway passenger station.

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The Newark Register

By JULIA RUSCHIN

Mrs. Carl Newman will leave next week for an extended stay in the East where she will visit with relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zorus spent the week-end visiting with friends in San Francisco.

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The little Misses "Bobby" Burdict, Adele and Shirley Bertollati and Master Edwin Slevin attended the circus last Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Silva and daughter, Jeanette, and Mr. and Mrs Otto Zorns attended a theater party in Oakland last Thursday evening.

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Mrs. Frank Jones and Mrs. Margaret Kagey and Elaine and Eugene Boyce spent Sunday in Palo Alto.

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Mrs. Wm. Robinson and infant daughter, Rebecca Jean, of Los Angeles, are visiting here with Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mueller for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. Meneze was a visitor in Oakland on Friday.

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Little Donald Dias who was seriously ill with pneumonia is recovering rapidly.

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Miss Rose Leandro, of Monterey, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leandro for a few weeks.

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Mrs. L. A. Wales is substituting at the Newark Grammar school in place of Mrs. Ruth Blair Townsend who has been called away to Amity, Oregon.

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Mrs. J. M. Santos who has been seriously ill is much improved.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Silva and little daughter, Lorraine, attended the circus last Friday.

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The whist party which was held at the Newark Grammar school auditorium last Friday evening for the benefit of St. Edward's church proved a great success both socially and financially.

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Frank Jones was a visitor in Alameda on Sunday.

Plans Under Way To Investigate Market For Our Fruit In Orient

Carl Zwissig, of Decoto, dairy director of the Alameda County Farm Bureau Cow Testing association, is with Prof. B. H. Cocheron, newly apointed government trade commissioner and formerly director of the University of California extension service, on the annual motor tour of the southern part of the state as an agricultural cooperative movement.

Dr. Cocheron is to invistigate the market opportunities for California fruit crops in the Orient and this move is thought to hold possibilities for growers, dryers and canners of this section. He will leave in August to spend six months or a year in China, Japan, India and other countries investigating whether the millions in the Orient are good prospective buyers of California fruits.

The mission also represents one of President Hoover's plans for farm relief. This is shown in the story as told by T. O. Morrison, county farm adviser at Hayward. About three years ago Professor Cocheron was traveling in China for his health. He noticed that many of the Chinese, whom he had previously considered a poverty-stricken people living exclusively on rice were smoking a popular brand of American cigarette. He discovered that this practice was introduced through an extensive advertising campaign on the part of the company, and further that about a tenth of the population of China or probably 40,000,000 people are in the luxury-consuming class. If that is the case for luxuries, what a possible market for food such as California canned and dried fruits—was his thought.

He became absorbed in the idea that he prepared a lecture along these lines which he delivered at Washington before officials for the department of commerce, of which President Hoover then was secretary. His recent appointment followed logically.

The farm value of this year's deciduous fruit crops in California is likely to be higher this year than last, despite losses by frost, according to information passed along by Professor Cocheron. Tonnage will be smaller, since various estimates place some of the crop losses at 50 per cent but higher prices are expected to rule. Although the tonnage harvested in 1929, it is estimated now, will be 25 per cent less than that of 1928, the increase in prices resulting from short supplies is likely to offset the decrease.

Irvington Register

Irvington Girls Win In Base Ball Game

The Irvington girls' baseball team defeated the Montgomery Ward girls at a game played recently at the Irvington diamond, most of the home team being Washington Union High School students, the score being 28 to 0.

Members of the Irvington team from Washington Union High School were Irma Dutra, manager; Delinda Perry, Lola Luna, Alice Sequiria, Madelyn Avila, Mae Andrade, and Mary Janeiro. Another game will be played between these two groups in the near future in Oakland.

Tom Power, who was on the sick list recently, is again well and on the job.

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Dr. L. S. Anderson spent the past week end on a business trip in Fresno.

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W. Z. Foster came home to be with his family again for a few days.

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Rev. John E. Moore was the preacher in the Irvington Community church last Sunday morning. There was a very encouraging attendance.

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R. A. Griffin is busy adding to the buildings in Irvington at present. Mr. Griffin's work is adding to the beauty of Irvington and vicinity.

Rev. John R. Stevenson spent Sunday in San Francisco, where he was the pulpit guest in Grace church.

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Mrs. Jane Blacow was a visitor in Newark last week.

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The Boy Scouts of Irvington were honored by the presence of Mr. Scales, grammar school principal, last Friday. The boys are looking forward to Mr. Scales as their new scoutmaster.

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Mario Vernon Ichisaka and Wallace Pond were two participants at the scholarship banquet in the high school last week.

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Henry L. Hopkins visited the scout troop last week in an official capacity.

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Miss Elizabeth Lowrie and her mother were visitors in San Jose this week.

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The Missionary society of the Newark church met in the home of Mrs. E. E. Carroll last week. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance.

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Henry J. McCall was a caller in Irvington this week.

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Dr. C. A. Lutz and Mrs. Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stagg, and Rev. John R. Stevenson attended a dinner party given at the home of Stanley Bowers of Menlo Park on Monday evening.

Vallejo's sewer system to be extended.

Van Nuys—Prospects bright for establishment of factory here for erection of night coaches to be used by Pickwick Stage Company.

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MOTHERS' DAY TO BE OBSERVED SUNDAY

Children's Day will be celebrated at the Niles Congregational church June 2, and special Mother's Day services are being arranged for next Sunday.

Mrs. Plum and Miss Martha Sanford have charge of the program for Mother's Day in the Sunday school. Following these exercises, the children will remain for the church services, a part of the auditorium to be reserved for them. As is the custom flowers will be given to each mother attending the service.

The committee for Children's Day is composed of Rev. A. W. Seebart, Miss Sanford, Miss Elsie Hodges, Mrs. J. E. Townsend, Mrs Kibby and Mrs. Parker.

At a meeting of the teachers Monday afternoon, it was voted to proceed with the purchase of the piano and six chairs.

GARDEN PARTY IS DISCUSSED AT CLUB MEET

Plans for the garden party to be given in the J. C. Shinn gardens the first Saturday in June were discussed at a called meeting of Toyan Branch of the Baby Hospital Association held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Eberly Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Ford is to be chairman of the luncheon and Mrs. W. D. Patterson will do the buying for the fish pond. Other chairmen were announced in a recent issue of The Register.

Local People Attend Press Club Party

Seveal township people will attend the annual Press Club theater party in Oakland Saturday night, one party including Mr. and Mrs. Dick Driscoll and Tom Driscoll, of Mission San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jelleff, of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williamson, of Niles; Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Judge Allen G. Norris, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Waterbury, of Centerville.

Hanford — General Petroleum Corporation's Ochsner No. 2 well at Kettleman Hills producing 2,000 barrels of oil daily, together with 50,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

WASHINGTON DEFEATS ALAMEDA BASEBALL BOYS

On Tuesday, April 23, Washington's base ball nine defeated the Alameda squad by a score of 7 to 6. This cinches a second place in the A. C. A. L. for Washington Union high school.

In the first game with Alameda our boys were victorious, winning by 2 to 1.

It is interesting to note that 4 years ago Alameda defeated Washington by that same score to win the Alameda county championship.

Alameda held a lead of one run until the eighth inning when our boys rallied to tally 5 runs. The rally started with a single by Pine. Fontes came to bat and with the count of 2 and 2 on him, lined one to center for a homer. This seemed to encourage the boys. Calderia, the next man up, singled, to score on Field's double. Fields scored on a bunt by Cull.

At this time the pitcher was taken out of the game. At the end of the inning the score stood 7 to 3 in our favor.

Alameda came to bat feeling "down, but not out."

In their half of the inning they scored 3 runs to put a touch of fear into our boys. But it was too good to last. A long fly to Lebon ended the game with Washington's Varsity again victorious.

The lineup was as follows:

First Base	Caldeira
Second Base	Cull
Third Base	Fontes
Short Stop	Pine
Left Field	Lebon
Center Field	Cahill
Right Field	(Captain) Swanson
Catcher	Fields
Pitcher	Ferry

Andrew Andrade motored to Sacramento, where he spent the week-end.

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Irene Olivera was honored at a social gathering held at the home of Dorothea Silveira.

Former Students.

The Misses Julia Ruschin, Edna Destrella, and Kathleen Pope, entertained a number of former Washington High girls at a miscellaneous shower given in the honor of Miss Adele Steinhoff, at the Ruschin home on Thursday, April 11. An enjoyable evening was spent in playing whist, and Miss Steinhoff received many beautiful gifts.

Laura Dutra, of '25, is now employed in the Pacific Gas and Electric Company office in Niles.

Ellen Dusterberry, a last year's graduate, is now attending Heald's Business College at San Jose.

Addison Richmond, of '27, has recently entered San Jose State College.

Pauline and Emeline Amaral visited St. Mary's College while staying with friends at Martinez.

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Mary Lucas was hostess at a party given at her home in honor of her birthday.

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Marjorie Martin spent the week-end at Mission San Jose with Madelyn Azevedo.

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Ada McBride motored to Santa Cruz, with friends, over the week-end.

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Edith Olivera, Marie White, and several friends attended a theater party in San Francisco.

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Aileen Steinhoff was bridesmaid at her sister's wedding, which took place on April 27.

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Roumilda Rose spent the week-end with friends in Hayward.

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Elinor Silveira spent the week-end with Fern Garcia and had a most delightful time.

Personal Items

Among those who have already been enjoying the fishing season are Jack Vieux, Lester Duffey, J. E. Townsend and Ed Rose. Mr. Townsend joined his father and brother at Three Rivers for fishing this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johnson have returned from a week's visit in the south.

A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Webb, at a San Jose hospital Sunday morning. Mr. Webb is a teacher at the high school.

Mrs. Emilie Christenden and her grandson, Jerome Sharp, will spend the week-end in Gridley visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ingraham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin spent Wednesday in Santa Cruz, going there to meet relatives who are attending the state convention of Women's Clubs.

The choir of the Corpus Christi church and the Y. L. I., held card parties at the Odd Fellows' Hall recently for the benefit of the organ fund.

Dr. Gill Graduates From U. C. Wednesday

Chas. C. Gill graduated Wednesday from the University of California, after which Dr. and Mrs. Gill will visit the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chute on Bay View ranch near Mission San Jose.

Doctor Gill attended the township schools about twelve years ago and has many friends who will send him congratulations.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Mrs. Charlotte Huntley Foster, director of vocal music for the township schools, took part in the program of the Eastern Star at Centerville Wednesday evening.

Burlingame—$30,000 apartment will be built here.

El Cerrita—Street improvements to start soon in this place.

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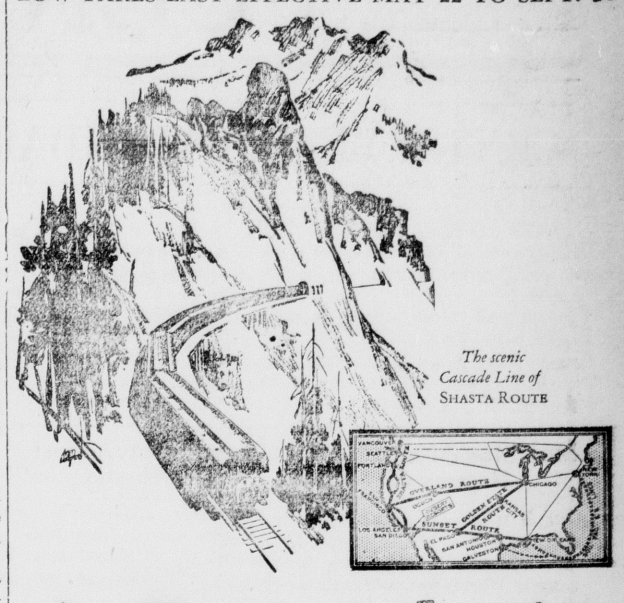

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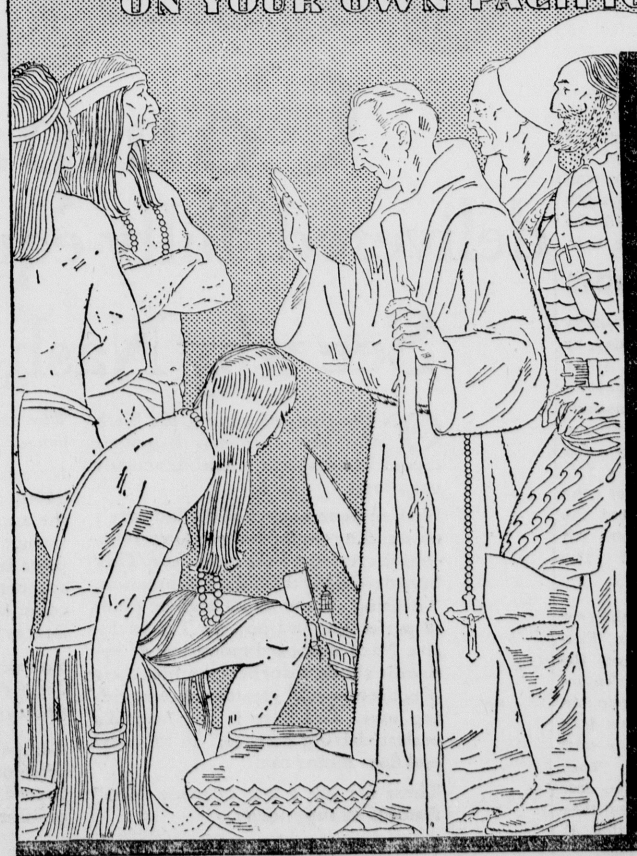

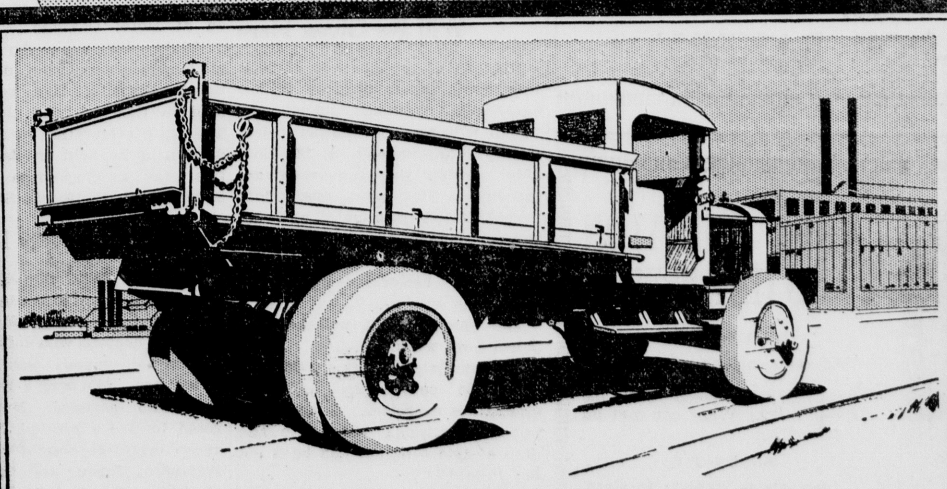

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June 6—St. James Men's Club.
May 9—"Sweet Sixteen," Mrs. H. Dusterberry.
May 15—St. James Guild.

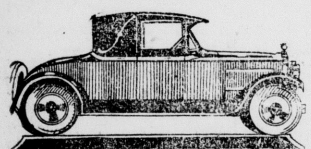
Miss Mae Alameda Regains Her Health

Miss Mae Alameda, president of the Betsy Ross Parlor of the Native Daughters, who had a long seige of illness, was welcomed back at the lodge, Friday night. A supper was given in her honor. All of the members wished her a successful year's work as president.

Native Sons Going To Pleasanton Meet

A delegation from the Washington Parlor of the Native Sons will make an official visit to the Pleasanton Parlor No. 244 tonight. Judge Allen Norris, chairman of the county extension committee, is to be the speaker of the evening.

Advertise in the Register.



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Holy Ghost Annual Celebration on 12th

Extensive plans are being made for the annual Holy Ghost celebration to be staged here, Saturday and Sunday, on the church grounds.

The festivities will open up with a parade and band concert given by the Druids' Band. Church services will be held at Holy Ghost church at 8 p. m. A dance is to be given at the Parish Hall beginning at 9 p. m. The W. O. W. Orchestra will play. Concessions will be open all evening. Some of the teams which will take part in the Sunday morning parade at 10 a. m. are the Centerville Boy Scouts, U. P. P. E. C. Drill team, Woodmen of the World Drill team, Druids' Band and S. P. R. S. I. members. The beautiful Miss Roumilda Rose will be the queen. Her maids are Miss Margaret King and Miss Helen Correia. Masses will be held at 8 and 10:30 a. m.

An auction commencing at 2:30 and a dance feature the afternoon's activities.

Local Orchestra To Be at Mountain View

The local W. O. W. orchestra is to play in the Mountain View Holy Ghost parade Sunday morning. They will serenade the queen as they follow immediately in the rear of the royal court. Those who will play are Ernest Pimentel, Manuel Hendricks, Clarence Flores, Albert Leonardo, and John Faria.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald attended the funeral of a relative in Alameda last week.

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Leo Moore is back at work in his barber shop after a week's illness. He was suffering from tonsilitis.

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Centerville Service Club To Be Host To All Commerce Men

"The relation of athletics to school life" was the topic discussed by Coach Regli, of Washington Union high school at the luncheon today of the Centerville Service Club. Fred Dusterberry was chairman of the day.

There will be no meeting next Thursday noon as the get-together dinner is to held next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Jos. Dias, principal of the Centerville Grammar school, will be chairman, two weeks from today.

C. H. Waterbury was chairman last week and had expected to show reels of the Ford plant, but due to inability to obtain a projector had to postpone this until later.

PARENT-TEACHERS GIVE PARTY ON SATURDAY

Plans for the Centerville Parent-Teachers' whist party to be given Saturday evening in the Grammar school auditorium have been completed by the club. A large attendance is expected from Centerville and other local towns.

Twenty valuable prizes are to be awarded. The first prize is five dollars, the second is an electric iron, and many prizes of embroidery are to be given.

Free refreshments are to be served by the members of the Parent-Teachers' Association. Mrs. George Coit is the chairman of the "eats" committee, and Mrs. Clyde Anderson of the prize committee.

Many tickets have already been sold by the pupils. Mrs. Harold de Leon is the chairman of the ticket and arrangements committee. The money derived from this affair will finance the school's operetta and cover other Parent-Teachers' Association expenses.

Street Improvement Aid To Centerville

The county road department macadamized Railroad avenue, School street and Stevenson street this week. This was a longfelt need, as the streets were previously in a very bad condition—dusty, especially Railroad avenue or otherwise known as Cannery street.

This improvement is appreciated by the town as well as the home owners on these streets. They are as smooth as a highway now.

It would be a good idea, now since the town has such fine streets, to place sign posts on them with names in keeping with the quality of the street. The present names are not always all to be desired.

Perhaps this action will be taken by the Service Club. With a few more blocks of sidewalks, Centerville will become a model small town.

Windmills of Holland Will Be Given Here

Because of the absence of Mrs. Inez Silva, music director of the Centerville Grammar school, the pupils will produce another splendid operetta, instead of "El Bandido," which was previously announced. The new production, "Windmills of Holland," was begun under the direction of Miss Antoinette Botelho. Mrs. Silva resumed her leadership again this week.

The operetta cast will be published next week.

The pupils will present this operetta in conjunction with the graduation exercises. There is to be no admission charged. The date of this program has been set for June 11.

Sid Snow and wife, of Oakland, visited relatives here Monday.

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The flag contest conducted at W. U. H. S. came to a close this week with the reading of the winning essays on "Old Glory's Greatest Glory," by the first prize winners. Isobel Thomas and Eugene Dusterberry won attractive medals for their splendid work. Their work is now submitted to the regional committee of the first annual Flag Contest of the United States Flag Association sponsored by the Hearst papers. It is a nation-wide contest.

The other students who received testimonials of honorable mention were: Alice Sequeira and Vernon Rose, 2nd; Ruth Fuller and Laverne Silva, 3rd; and La Von Molter, 4th.

All six gained an intangible award—a greater, deeper appreciation of the meanings of Old Glory and those things for which it stands.

The jury of award who judged more than 100 papers were: Mrs. E. B. Hodges, Mrs. Eula M. Wright, Miss Lucille Newbert, Miss Gertrude Douglas, C. A. Larson, D. F. Gatchel, head of the social science department was the contest manager.

On May 11, all of the unit winners will have been selected and the regional contest will be on. Regional winners will be announced May 20. Our students have as much chance of winning a large prize as those of any other school.

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The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid held their regular meeting Wednesday. Mrs. N. N. Neher was the hostess. Rev. James McElhinney announced that special Mothers' Day services would be held Sunday morning.

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Rev. C. H. Catchell, of Palo Alto, well known in our community, has accepted a call as pastor of the First Baptist Church at Redwood.

Native Son Banquet At Hotel Oakland

Judge Allen G. Norris, George Stonewood and C. P. Cockefair attended a N. S. G. W. banquet given at Hotel Oakland Wednesday evening. Following the banquet, all business pertaining to the 1928 State Admission Day celebration held in Oakland was cleared up. The state celebration of admission day is to be held in Sacramento this year, in connection with the Seventy-fifth California State Fair.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

St. James Guild was charmingly entertained on last Wednesday by Miss Edith Bergman. Mrs. Ames, the other hostess, who unfortunately injured a tendon, was confined to her bed. She sent a representative who assisted. Money was voted toward a present for a Japanese bride, a daughter of the Bishop of Japan, and toward the St. Luke's hospital in Japan. All enjoyed the refreshments. The next will May 15.

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The St. James Men's Club were entertained the 3rd by Mr. Fitsgerald. The members enjoyed the quartette. This is a new feature and bids fair to be very popular. They gave several selections in a most enjoyable manner. The next meeting will be June 6. They planned a card party but the date was already taken. So the time has not been definitely settled. E. Harrison will be the next host.

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If there's a worse crossing than the Southern Pacific in our little town, we don't want to see it. It is occasionally repaired, but does not remain so, for some reason.

APRIL REPORT OF TOWNSHIP'S HEALTH CENTER

Ten Health Talks Made To Children During Past Month

Miss Lena Schinnick, health nurse, makes the following report for the Washington Township Health Center at Centerville for April:

Home visits	138
Visits to county hospital	1
Visits to clinic	6
Meetings attended	4
Office interviews	99
Health talks to children	10
Classes conducted	6
Patients referred to Welfare Board	2
County hospital	8
Clinics	23
Parents taken to clinics	23
Letters	78
Schools visited	12
Visits to schools	40
Special inspections	28
Treatments in school	60
Exclusions recommended	3
Patients sent to Del Valle	2
Patients sent to Aroyo	1
Patients send to Sonoma Home	1

Annual Centerville
Holy Ghost
May 11 and 12
Dancing :-: Parade
Auction
-: BIG FESTIVAL :-

Local Brevities

Andy Gronley and sons, and George Mathieson fished in the La Costa Creek near Livermore Sunday.

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A delegation of Betsy Ross parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West attended the reception given by the Niles parlor, Tuesday evening, at which Dr. Louise Heilborn spoke.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dusterberry and son spent Saturday at the Castelwood Country Club.

Mrs. I. Kelly spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. V. Ames. Mrs. Ames is slowly improving and is sitting up.

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The "Sweet 16" will meet on Thursday (today) with Mrs. H. Dusterberry.

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C. C. Miller and son are the new proprietors of the De Luxe Tonsorial Parlor in the Gregory hotel. They have moved here from Concord and are looking for a location in Centerville.

FIRST INSTALLMENT OF CALAVERAS WATER HERE

The first installment of the 750 million gallons of water to be released from Calaveras for the district this year appeared in the creek in Niles Canyon this past week. This amount is about double the usual supply, as stated in Chris Runkel's article in The Register last week.

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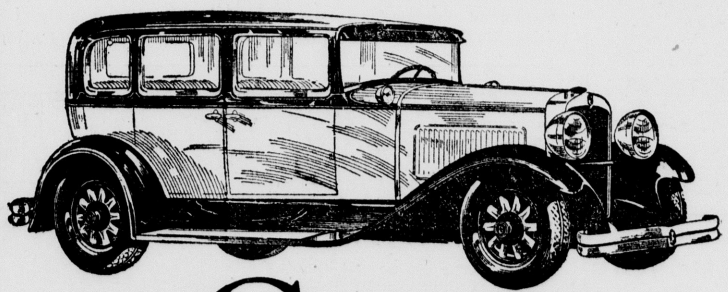

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MINISTERS PICNIC ON GROUNDS AT WATER TEMPLE

About 75 Congregational ministers and their families from this section met at the Water Temple at Sunol Monday for an all-day picnic. Rev. A. W. Seebart and family represented Niles.

Clara Bow's Picture Funniest Comedy Yet

The cleverest, funniest, most picturesque comedy ever appearing on any screen is Clara Bow's interpretation of a college girl that is certainly one "Wild Party" seen at the Niles theater Wednesday evening and again tonight.

On Saturday, Jack London's "Smoke Bellew" and the "Bull Fight" are to be featured with Fred Manning's "Pennsylvanias" and "Syncopation" the talking feature for Sunday and Monday—the first great all-talking picture ever filmed.

Next Wednesday and Thursday Karl Dane and George Arthur will appear in "All at Sea."

MRS. ELLSWORTH IS HOSTESS TO CLUB DIRECTORS

Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth entertained the board members of the Country Club of Washington Township at luncheon at her home Monday. This was the regular business session preceding the monthly meeting on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ellis are to spend the week-end in Auburn.

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The dinner so successfully promoted by the pastor and teachers of the Niles Congregational church school last week was a perfect demonstration of what can be accomplished by team work and cooperation.

The need for equipment for the primary department of the Sunday School and the anticipation of the Vacation Bible School was an incentive to every member of the church school, the call coming as it did from "Miss Sanford," the faithful and efficient leader, who through sunshine and rain, heat or cold, joy or sorrow, is always in place with an indescribable radiance that makes those with whom she comes into contact know that unselfish service motivates her actions.

The proposal of a dinner promoted by the small group in charge seemed preposterous when suggested, but when the complete satisfaction expressed by the very representative group of business men and their wives at the dinner assured those in charge of the success of the affair and asked for the same service to be rendered again, all who had participated were more than compensated for their efforts.

The writer senses that the strong motive that prompted the effort was to convince Miss Sanford that there is a genuine and far-reaching appreciation of her consecrated service to the community through the church school. Mr. Seebart, superintendent of the Sunday School, assisted by Mr. Townsend, did the man's job, arranging the tables and chairs and encouraging every move.

Mrs. Townsend in charge of the tables and dining room service was showered with congratulations. Mrs. Plum who shows most marked executive ability as chairman of the kitchen, with a group of mothers could not have improved her methods or the flavor of the delicious food so temptingly served piping hot.

Almost every family having any connection with the Sunday School had some part either in the giving of food, money or service. From this effort will grow a larger interest in the church school, a closer friendship one with another and a stronger desire on the part of all to make a light of the church school as it were, "set on a hill" and for the future young leaders prepared to carry on, working toward an abundant life as promised to those who serve their fellow men.

Those donating food or money were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn, Mr. Bernardo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, Ed Rose, Jack Crawford, Mrs. Stebbins, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. P. E. Hepler, Mrs. W. H. Ford, Miss Milicent Shinn, Mr. and Mrs. Kibby, Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. C. Plum, Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Seebart, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Townsend, Mrs. Roy Rose, Mrs. A. Brant and Mrs. F. S. Harte, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Williamson.

The committee in charge: A. W. Seebart, Mrs. J. E. Townsend, Miss Sanford, Mrs. C. Plum, Mrs. Klinkle, Mrs. Parry, Mrs. Fingado, Mrs. Kimber, Mrs. Kibby, Mrs. Brant, Mrs. Zwissig, Mrs. Seebart, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Roy Rose, Mrs. Amyx, Mrs. Shinn, and several of the Campfire Girls, Patsy Duffey, Evelyn Rose, Verna Orcutt, Lorene Kerns and Scout Jack Townsend.

Mrs. Hatch, president of the Guild, generously extended the use of the kitchen and equipment and as chairman of trustees heartily endorsed the proposal as did the board unanimously.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. J. C. Shinn, Mrs. W. B. Kirk, Mrs. J. E. Thane, Mrs. Wm. Eberly, and Mrs. James R. Whipple enjoyed a motor trip to the Durant property in San Leandro last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Townsend will attend a family re-union in Oakland at the home of Mrs. Townsend's sister, Mrs. A. MacDonald, Friday, in honor of Mr. Townsend's birthday.

Be a Niles Booster—DINE AT HOME —BUT—when in Hayward don't be a Camel. Have a refreshing drink at Our Place Sweet Shop, 928 B Street. m9tfc.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Townsend, of Selma, are visiting their son, J. E. Townsend.

Hazel Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, held a card party at the Odd Fellows' Hall Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swainson spent Sunday in Yosemite and are enthusiastic in their praise of the beauty of the park at this season.

Rev. H. J. McCall, formerly pastor of the Newark Presbyterian church, now at San Leandro, called in Niles on Wednesday.

Ernest Martin, Lester Duffey, Antrim Bunting, Warren Catterlin spent the week end at San Andreas fishing.

Mrs. Lester Duffey spent the week end with Mrs. Nona Faber and Mrs. George Robinson. Miss Patsy stayed with Miss Betty Robinson.

Miss Margaret Overacker, who has been away on an extended vacation, visiting the Grand Canyon, and travelling east as far as Chicago, is back at her position in the Irvington bank.

NEW BANK TO OPEN SOMETIME IN AUGUST

Concrete walls for the vault and the solid concrete sub-floor for the new Niles Branch of the Bank of Alameda county, were constructed this week. J. R. Blacow, secretary, announces that the bank will open in its new quarters some time in August.

More Parties Given For Mrs. R. Fisher

Mrs. C. E. Martenstein and Mrs. George Bonde are entertaining today in honor of Mrs Martenstein's mother, Mrs. Robert Fisher, who is leaving soon for England. Twenty-four guests have been included.

Mrs. F. M. Hudson entertained last Friday with a luncheon, also in Mrs. Fisher's honor, and was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Mrs. Button, of Burlingame.

HI SCHOOL FASHION SHOW ON MAY 24TH

The annual fashion show which is presented by the Home Economics classes of Washington Union High school will be given under the direction of Mrs. Josephine Morris on May 24.

The girls have been working industriously upon their dresses and other garments to be displayed. An attractive stage setting will make the occasion more interesting.

LADIES' GUILD IS ENTERTAINED BY TWO HOSTESSES

Mrs. J. C. Shinn and Mrs. Alma Inman Parker will be joint hostesses at a picnic luncheon to be served in the Shinn gardens next Wednesday for members of the Ladies' Guild of the Niles Congregational church.

Try The Register print shop.

WASHINGTON PEOPLE BUY HAYWARD JOURNAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Brown, formerly of Stanwood, Washington, have bought the Hayward Journal from Dr. Bertha Dyment who is on the faculty of Stanford. Mr. Brown will edit the paper and Mrs. Brown will be advertising manager. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have made a marked success of their joint operation of a paper at Stanwood and are expected to add much to the community life of Hayward.

Doctor Dyment after a few months' vacation will assume her duties as medical adviser for women at Stanford. Since the death of her husband, Colin V. Dyment, last fall, she has been editing the Journal.

DRASTIC CUTS IN S. P. ROUND TRIP TICKETS

Celebrating the 60th anniversary of the completion of the first trans-continental railroad, the Southern Pacific is offering for sale on Friday, May 10, only, round-trip tickets for 60 per cent round-trip tickets for 60 per cent off the one-way ticket—an astonnshing reduction, as for instance, round trip from Niles to Sacramento, $1.85, one-way regular price being $3.06; round-trip from Niles to Los Angeles, $9.65; from Niles to San Francisco, 65c and to Oakland, 55c.

These tickets have to be purchased Friday and are good through next Tuesday.

Local Men Attend Stockmen's Banquet

Supervisor Ralph Richmond and Jack Williamson, Tribune representative, were Niles men who attended the Twenty-seventh annual banquet of the Livermore Stockmen's Association held Saturday night. John McGlinchey, fire warden, has been president since the beginning of this organization twenty-seven years ago.

Some of the notables attending were M. G. Gallaghan, toastmaster; F. C. Lasen, mayor; Dr. A. G. Boyd, supervising field veterinarian; Sheriff Burton F. Becker; Dr. J. J. Hogarty, county veterinarian; Don Cruzan, state editor of the Tribune; Russel Knowland, assistant publisher of Oakland Tribune; Mr. Brown, circulation manager of Oakland Tribune; Lee Newbert, district manager of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, and a number of others.

MUTUAL MANAGER IS PROMOTED TO HAYWARD STORE

D. F. Wagner, manager of the Mutual Store, will leave this weekend for a new position in the Hayward Mutual, this promotion carrying a raise in salary. Mr. Wagner will remain a member in the Niles Ad Club which claims a part of the credit for his advance. The Ad Club did not make him a better manager, but it did, to a certain extent, bring to the attention of the Mutual officials that the Niles manager was a live wire and an efficient business man. During Mr. Wagoner's few months' residence here, he has made many friends who wish him success in his new work.

CHILD PSYCHOLOGY CLASS IS SUGGESTED

A child psychology class has been proposed for the Niles Congregational church., All interested are asked to communicate with the pastor, Rev. A. W. Seebart, as to time most convenient to meet, etc.

It has been suggested that the class meet as a seminar group in which some member will first present a review of one of the best books, this to be followed by a discussion and the consideration of special problems confronting individual parents. Special speakers from the outside are also suggested.

The tunnel being planned from the Detroit River to the Rouge plant of the Ford Motor Company will permit 1,000,000,000 gallons of water to flow into the power house of the Ford plant daily.

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1 lb. package SILVER LEAF Lard.....20c
Rolled Prime Rib Roast 35c
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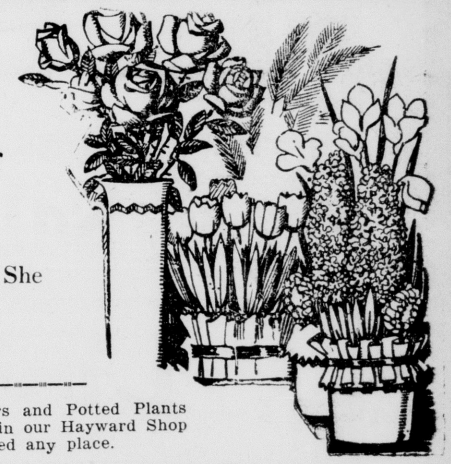

Cut Flowers and Potted Plants may be had in our Hayward Shop or Telegraphed any place.

Hayward Floral Shop
Bonded Member Florists' Telegraph Delivery
Phone 383—598 HAYWARD

MRS. THANE ENTERTAINS FOR MRS. ROBT. FISHER

Mrs. J. E. Thane will entertain the Jolly Grandmothers in honor of Mrs. Robert Fisher who is to leave soon for England, at a luncheon on Tuesday, May 14. She will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. James R. Whipple and two or three friends.

G. A. Knowles, of San Francisco, representative of the West Coast Film Service, and his mother, Mrs. Knowles, will spend the summer in Niles, having taken a cottage in Niles Canyon. L. C. Cook, cameraman, will also work out of Niles in adjacent territory.

The Henry Ford Trade School was started Oct. 26, 1919, with six students. At the beginning of this year, 2750 were enrolled. Boys are taught to be skilled workers at the school.

Zellerbach Paper Company to erect 25-story office building in San Francisco at cost of more than $2,500,000.

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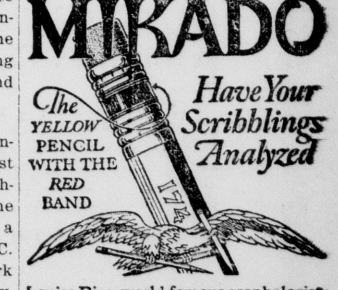

The YELLOW PENCIL WITH THE RED BAND

Louise Rice, world famous graphologist, can positively read your talents, virtues and faults in the drawings, words and what nots that you scribble when "lost in thought".

Send your "scribblings" or signature for analysis. Enclose the picture of the Mikado head, cut from a box of Mikado pencils, and ten cents. Address Louise Rice, care of EAGLE PENCIL CO., NEW YORK CITY

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DISPOSAL SALE

That for Dependable Merchandise, for Variety, for Knockout Prices will prove a sensation in the History of Local Retailing

Sale Starts Friday, May 10

And Continues For Twenty Selling Days

Ladies' DEPARTMENT

35c Under Vests, now 25c
75c Under Vests, mercerized Silk, now 50c
$1.50 Silk Bloomers and Vests to match $1.00
65c good quality Crepe Bloomers, now 50c

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75c Under Vests, mercerized Silk, now 50c
$1.50 Silk Bloomers and Vests to match, now $1.00
65c good quality Crepe Bloomers, now 50c
$1.25 Ladies' Un. Slips.. 75c
$1.95 Ladies' Silk Slips, all shades, now $1.50
$1.50 Lad. Hand Bags, $1.00
$1.75 Ladies' Flannel Gowns, heavy quality, now.... $1.25
$1.50 Ladies' Linen finish Gowns, all shades,.... $1.10
$2.25 Ladies' Silk Gowns, now $1.65
$1.50 House Dresses,.. $1.00
$2.25 House Dresses,.... $1.95
$6.00 Silk Dresses, all sizes, now $4.95
$15.00 Silk Dresses, all sizes, now $9.95
75c Brasseire, now 50c
$3.00 Girdles, now.....$2.25
$2.25 Girdles, now..... $1.50
$3.50 Corsets, now..... $2.25
75c Rayon Silk Hose, all shades, now..... 50c
$1.75 Silk Full Fashion Hose, all shades, now $1.25
$2.50 Silk Full Fashion Hose, all shades, now $1.95
6 pairs Ladies' Rayon Hose for 50c

DRESS GOODS BY THE YARD

35c yard, 36 inch Flannels, now 25c
30c yard, 36 inch Flannels, now 20c
40c yard good quality English Prints, now 30c
30c good quality Cambric, now 25c
20c yard, 32 inch Gingham, very special, ... 10c
25c yard, Toweling, good quality, now 15c
$2.25 yard, Silk Crepe de Chine, now $1.75
25c yard, Japanese Crepe, now 20c
25c yard, Muslin, good quality, now 20c
35c yard, Scrim curtain goods, now 25c
35c yard, Cretonne, all colors, now 25c
75c yard, Silk Drapery, now 50c
35c Turkish Towels, colored border, now... 25c
50c Turkish Towels, large size, now 35c
20c Huck Towels, now 15c

Bed Spreads, Sheets, Blankets and Comforters, 15 to 20% off.
Ladies' Coats and Sweaters, 25% off.

Shoe DEPARTMENT

$5.00 Ladies' Oxfords, now $3.50
$5.95 Ladies' Oxfords, now $4.50
$6.00 Ladies' Dress Pumps, high heels, ... $4.95
$6.50 Ladies' White Pumps $5.50
$2.25 Children's High Top Shoes, sizes 6 to 8, now $1.75
$2.65 Children's High Top Shoes, sizes 8½ to 12, now $1.95
$3.75 Child. Dress Pumps, sizes 11½ to 3 $3.25
$1.25 Ladies' Felt Slippers 95c
$2.25 Child. Black Oxfords, sizes 6 to 8... $1.75
$3.00 Child. Black Oxfords, size 8 to 2 ..... $2.25
$2.50 Child. Moccasin Oxfords, sizes 8 to 2 $1.95
$5.50 Men's Dress Oxfords, black, now..... $4.50
$6.95 Men's Dress Oxfords, black, now..... $4.95
$6.50 Men's Brown Oxfords, now $5.00
$7.00 Men's Vice Kid Shoes, black, brown $5.95
$6.00 Men's Vice Kid Shoes $5.00
$4.75 Men's Work Shoes, now $3.95
$3.25 Men's Work Shoes, now $2.75
$6.00 Men's Work Shoes, now $5.00
$1.95 Men's Slippers, now $1.00
$1.50 Felt Slippers, now $1.15

Men's Hats, Caps, cut to 25% off.
Suit Cases, Trunks, Valises, 25% off. ....

Men's DEPARTMENT

75c Blue Over Shirts, now 50c
$1.00 Blue and Gray Over Shirts, now 75
$1.50 Heavy Drill Over Shirts, now $1.15
$1.50 Dress Shirts, now $1.10
$5.00 Silk Shirts, collar attached, now $3.75
$3:50 Silk Stripe Shirts, now $2.95
2.50 English Broadcloth Shirts, now $1.95
Woolen Shirts to close out 30% off.
$1.95 Blue Waist Overalls, a little damaged, now $1.00
$3.00 Black Jeans, now $2.00
$1.95 Black Overalls, now $1.65

$5.00 Corduroy Pants.. $3.95
$4.25 Corduroy Pants, $3.50
$1.95 Khaki Pants, now $1.65
$7.50 Dress Pants, woolen, now $4.95
$1.50 Union Suits, now $1.00
$1.35 Athletic Union Suits now $1.00
$2.00 Heavy quality Union Suits, now $1.50
$2.25 Silk Union Suits, $1.50
75c Silk Hose, now..... 50c
25c Working Hose, now 20c

15c Blue and Red Handkerchiefs, now 3 for.... 25c
$1.75 Wool and Cotton Under Shirts and Drawers, now $1.25
$1.00 heavy qaulity Under-Shirts and Drawers..... 85c
65c Light weight Balbriggan Shirts and Draw. 50c

Men's Overcoats, Shirts, Sheepskin Coats, Leather Coats, Mackinaw Coats to close out for 25% off.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

$1.35 Bib Overalls, now $1.00
65c Blouses and Shirts, now 50c
35c three-quarter and long Hose, now 25c
$1.50 Dresses, now $1.00
$2.25 Dresses, now $1.85
$3.00 Corduroy Pants, now $2.25
$3.50 Sweaters, now $2.95
Boys' and Girls' Coats to close at 25% off.
75c Union Suits, now 50c

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DECOTO REGISTER

ORVILLE BLOSE, Editor

The railroad crossing on Almond boulevard was macademized Tuesday by the Western Pacific Company. They have also greatly improved their railroad track and bed in the past few weeks.

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Carl Zwissig, a director of the Alameda County Farm Bureau, is now touring southern California with Prof. B. H. Cocheron in the interests of the dairy industry.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Silva, of San Francisco, visited relatives here Sunday.

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Carl W. Haas and family, of Kansas, visited Lee Haas and family for a week. They are now making their home in Modesto.

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Mrs. Andrade attended the wedding of her sister-in-law in San Jose, Monday. Isobel Andrade was united with Antone Machado in the Five Wounds Catholic church.

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William Enos visited his sister in Berkeley, Sunday.

HEART FAILURE CAUSE FOR DECOTO MAN'S DEATH, REPORT

Many friends and relatives of Robert Lowry, 61, were shocked to hear of his sudden death, Friday morning. He was standing by the train when, attacked with heart failure, he fell under the train's wheels which ran over him before anyone could come to the rescue. The doctors have proven he died a natural and not an accidental death.

His body was cremated.

The deceased had been suffering from hardening of the arteries and a weak heart previous to his death.

Mr. Lowry came here two years ago from Tucson, Arizona, because of ill health. He has been residing with his cousin, Peter Decoto.

Mr. Decoto was in Calexico, Imperial Valley, when the telegram of his cousin's death reached him. He was arranging some business affairs for the deceased. Many friends of Mr. Decoto express their sympathy for the sudden loss of a life-long comrade.

Mr. Lowry was a native of California and was a depot agent up until recent years. He was accustomed to walk down town every morning to get the mail, which he was going for the morning of his death.

This is the third death that has occurred at the same spot, during the past fifteen years.

About that long ago, a Dr. Rucker, superintendent of the Masonic Home, was killed there, and about twelve years ago William Colts met his tragic death at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zwissig will move into their new home on the Decoto-Niles highway in the near future. This stately structure will be one of the best homes of Decoto.

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A. Amaral caught a nineteen and one-half-pound bass at Isleton Sunday. He holds the record for this district. (This is no fish story).

DOUG FAIRBANKS COMING FRIDAY TO THE OAKLAND

They are coming to you again—those gay and gallant comrades who rode and loved and lived in the seventeenth century—who held you spellbound.

You saw them in "The Three Musketeers," now you will see them rollick and fight through the pageantry of "The Iron Mask," coming to the T & D theater, Oakland, Friday, with Douglas Fairbanks again as the swaggering valorous D'Artagan.

In "The Iron Mask" Doug carries on with the same spirit and dash that marked "The Three Musketeers." He accomplishes almost incredible feats of daring—swings through dizzying space to the rescue of his lady love—brandishes his sword to save his king—solves the mystery of the man in the iron mask.

And furthermore, in the colorful prologue to the tale you will hear Doug talk.

On the same program will be a brilliant hodge podge of fun and melody with Eddie Cantor, famous musical comedy star, who will appear in Paramount's singing and taking whoopee show "Songs and Girls." Eddie will sing four songs in the act which was adapted from the one he used in Ziegfeld's Midnight Frolic.

Pacific Mushroom Co. Manager Lauds Niles In Colorado Paper

The following article by Leo Vincent, manager of the Pacific Mushroom company at Niles appeared in a recent issue of the Boulder Daily Camera, of Boulder, Colo., former home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent:

"I can, in mind, see some of your readers smile at the least suggestion of us living on a farm. It's not 'so bad.' In fact, it's fine. On a farm was where I started my responsible activities and was a successful producer of grains and live stock for several years before entering the newspaper field.

"This 'farm' in addition to having over 300 apricot and plum trees, has a nearly new, modern residence and a specially built dance hall, finer than anything of that character in Colorado, outside of Denver. Property fronts on the main state highway, just midway between Oakland and San Jose—20 miles distant. The entire district (known as East Bay district) is a vast fruit growing and intensive vegetable raising district. No large ranches, but rather numerous small tracts, intensely cultivated, for the boundless markets of the great San Francisco and Oakland environs as well as for canning and shipping to the East.

"The presence of the dance hall on this 'ranch' was only an incident in the selection by the company of the site for their planned mushroom buildings. In 1927-28 an over-ambitious caterer from Palm Beach, Fla., acquired this tract and built a very beautiful and substantial hall 100x60 ft. and named the site, with large illuminated signs, 'Garden of Allah.' Last year was particularly unfortunate for that branch of venture in California and this company fell heir to a valuable property—which at first they did not know 'what to do with.' The public for thirty miles around, seem pleased to avail of the advantages here found and the pleasant experience of Mrs. Vencent and self in Boulder, prior to the destruction of the Handy building, while conducting the Cotillion hall, has again become an asset. Practically every Saturday night the hall is filled, and the pleasure observed, gives us much added satisfaction.

The Register for job printing.

Department of Agriculture Interested In Niles' Trees

Palms In Shinn Garden Natives of South America

A recent visit of two men from the Government Horticultural Acclimation Experiment Station at Bard, California, brought to light the fact that the two tall palms in the J. C. Shinn garden are of unusual interest.

The trees are natives of Chili and are the two largest specimen of this variety in this country. They are known in Chili as "the little cocoanut," which is a very appropriate title considering that they bear small nuts almost identical with regular cocoanuts except for size, being about as large as an average hickory nut or a small English Walnut, but bearing a hollow sphere of white meat tasting much like the commercial cocoanut. The trees greatly resemble the royal palms of Florida, being much more sturdy than the Florida cocoanut palm.

About two years ago representatives from the station at Bard obtained nuts from these palms and planted them. The plants have flourished and a few weeks ago representatives again came to secure seed which they expect to plant for experimental purposes.

The tree is commonly known as "wine palm,' its botannical classification being Jubaea spectabilis, as listed in the first illustrated catalog issued by The California Nursery Company under the direction of Wm. Eberly. These trees were formerly kept in stock at the California Nursery, a number of them having been sold.

Calvin A. Fleming, 70 years old, drives his Model A Ford touring car from St. Paul, Minn., to his Louisiana plantation, twenty miles south of New Orleans, in four days. He has never had a puncture on the 1,409 mile trip.

Crescent City's $40,000 Veterans' Memorial Hall will be completed in June.

Do you need individual telephone service?

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Readers (regular type), per line	30c
Readers (black-face type), per line	45c

The Register will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement.

Orders to discontinue "tf" (until forbidden) ads must be in writing, and brought to Register office or given to Register representative.

Copy Received up to 3 p. m., Thursday

Wanted

HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD—We are in market for live chicken feed horses at highest prices; remove dead horses and cows immediately; buy and sell all kinds live stock at highest prices. Frank Pemental, Vallejo St. Phone Niles 132.

LIVE STOCK—Am dealing in all kinds of live stock; also buy and sell on commission. Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Moved to corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pementel. Phone 155, Niles

For Sale

FOR SALE—Five-room house on Second street. J. C. Walton. A18tfc

Lost and Found

LOST — Sleeping bag, between Niles and California Nursery. Return to Dickey Clay Co. Reward. M9-16pd

Miscellaneous

TAILOR — Bring your repairing and altering to PETER JOHNSON, the tailor, upstairs at 645 Castro street. Hayward, Calif. Prompt service, good work, reasonable prices guaranteed. Give me a trial and you will not regret it. M14p

Fire department recently organized at Truckee.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM OTHER TOWNS

Highway bridge under construction north of Dunsmuir.

Wilmington — Between $140,000 and $500,000 will be expended by harbor department for expansion and bettering of case oil storage and loading facilities at Berth 181.

Erection of $40,000 cotton gin will start at Tulare shortly.

Newport Beach — Entrance to local harbor will be dredged.

Santa Rosa's municipal airport to be dedicated soon.

SAN FRANCISCO

$1.50 TURPIN HOTEL

to $3.00

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—WILL OPEN A—

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business at their present location, specializing in Fresh Vegetables and Fruits. Our books will absolutely be closed by that date. We will take no telephone orders and make no deliveries.

BUT—

what we save by this method will be passed on to you in reduced prices on what you buy. Watch carefully for our most drastic price cuts.

¶ Until that date, we continue as usual.

SUPER SUDS, 3 pkgs. 25c	FANCY ASPARAGUS; White or green; 3 lbs. 20c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 5c	NEW POTATOES, Fancy Garnets, 4 lbs. 25c
LIBBY'S DEVILED MEAT 3¼ oz. can; 6 cans 25c	STRAWBERRIES; (Big Baskets) 2 baskets 29c
M. J. B. RICE; 2 lb. pkg. 19c	GREEN PEAS; fancy quality; 3 lbs. 20c
CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP; 5 bars 19c	

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Editorial Comment

By NORMAN H. PARKS, PUBLISHER REGISTER

(Continued From Page One)

man, she departed in anger. A pretty yarn!

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But all agree, that "Peter" was a real man, even if he was a sister of Eve.

He was a good worker, efficient and capable. Stratford was square and human through and through. The odd complex that led this remarkable character to masquerade as a man is inexplicable when viewed from all of its peculiar ramifications—the marriage especially being baffling to those who seek cause as well as effect.

'Tis a pity that so courageous a figure—one who has fought the dread malady, tuberculosis with such fortitude of spirit, and lost of course, should have gone to a pauper's grave.

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Even though shrouded in the garments of county charity, and consigned to a plot of ground among indigent dead, the memory of this splendid woman shall long live and inspire those who knew her in life simply as Mr. Peter Stratford, perfect gentleman and true friend.

INTERESTING MEETING OF COUNTRY CLUB HELD TUESDAY

One of the most interesting meetings of the year was held Tuesday by the Country Club. Reports from the District Convention at Berkeley were given by Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth and Mrs. Franklin Brown; Mrs. Fern Mitte, chairman of Ways and Means, reported $100 cleared from the recent flower and food sale, it being voted to make this an annual affair; the Dramatic Section reported a profit of about $35 from the recent performances; and it was announced that Mrs. Etta Chadbourne, Mrs. Walter Robie, Mrs. August May and Mrs. Howard Chadbourne would represent the club at the Santa Cruz meeting.

A group of Spanish songs by J. Penniagua, accompanied by Harry Salz were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. A. F. Johnson was voted a new member. It was announced that Mrs. J. E. Thane was an honor guest at the recent District Federation, inasmuch as she was the oldest past president attending and the only one to hold that office from this club.

Economy Cloak and Dress Shop to Move

The Economy Cloak and Dress Shop of Hayward will move at an early date to 982 B Street where two stores are to be thrown into one for the new home of this establishment which has won an enviable reputation not only in Hayward but in surrounding communities as well, through the efforts of Mr and Mrs. Nussenbaum, managers.

Mrs. Nussembaum, who had served formerly as a designer of ladies' clothing, has selected the stock herself, while Mr. Nussenbaum, who was a ladies' tailor, has lent a hand.

Their business has increased to such an extent that they themselves are in need of more room and better quarters and they are not only planning for their own future business, but are keeping up with the progress and expansion of the community in his move.

Mr. and Mrs. Nussenbaum wish to thank the public for their patronage and support during the past and to assure new customers that their service is dependable, efficient and prompt.

The public is invited to visit their new headquarters, and view the large assortment of merchandise to be displayed their.

Township Orchestras To Play in Contest

John C. Kimber and some of the township school orchestras are going in to San Francisco Saturday for the try-out of school musicians. Mrs. Charlotte Huntley Foster, director of vocal music in the township schools, and Mrs. Murphy, one of the Decoto teachers, also plan to attend.

Farmers of El Nido district recently voted to form irrigation district.

MORE ON NILES MADE FAMOUS

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unsung, is but a fitting crown for the life that was a lie; the cynics remark that "Peter" at least had her little joke and was "smart" enough to make of a physical pecularity, a masculine voice, appearance and disposition, the means of "fooling the world."

But for us common folk—we just shake ourselves mentally and sigh when we think of all the high-falutin' drama that was going on about us when we never dreamed that "Peter" and "Beth" were anything but ordinary people.

For days the Bay city metropolitian papers have been columed with details of the affair. It seems that after all Beth Rowland Stratford knew that her "husband" was a woman. Her son by a former marriage testified that a few weeks after the marriage which seemed to be of the conventional mode judging from the marriage license dated in Kansas City, his mother confessed to him the facts. He advised her to leave "Peter" but Beth refused, according to her son, claiming that it was her "Christian" duty to remain inasmuch as "Peter" was in ill health.

It was also discovered that Peter Stratford was in reality Deresley Morton, daughter of a New Zealand guard. Afflicted with a masculine voice, appearance and mannerisms, she was persecuted by being accused of being a man in woman's clothes. She served in the quartermaster department of the government in the Canal Zone during the World War. She was an expert bookkeeper employed at the Schuckl Cannery and the California Nursery Company here. At one time she roomed for several months with a fellow employee who never discovered that his room-mate was a woman.

Her secret was confessed, however, to J. A. MacDonald who tried to make arrangements for her to go to the hospital, this secret being kept until after it was divulged by the hospital attendants.

Hundreds of letters written to and by the six women whom "Peter" made love to were found among her effects. It is thought that her ardent feelings toward one Hollywood script girl lead to Beth's desertion of her woman-husband, and her going to Hollywood where she has been employed as a scenario writer.

A former friend of Beth's who lived at the Belvoir Hotel, now living in Alameda, stated that she had known for more than a year that Peter was a woman and her sympathy for Beth lead to an intimate friendship.

Since Elizabeth Rowland made no claims or preparations for burial of the body of Peter, the coroner's office ordered burial in the potter's field. Andy Anderson, a grave digger, and Joe Saul, an undertaker's assistant, were the only witnesses.

Peter Stratford became No. 737—a mystery in life, she went out into mystery and "was" or "is," according to your personal beliefs, a mystery still.

MORE ON CONVENTION OF CLUBS

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violinist with San Francisco Symphony, and Octo Linquist, baritone tenor.

Thursday

Resolutions and revision committee. In the afternoon, Ben Allen, former newspaper publisher, editor and associated with the Associated Press in London during the World War. An open forum conducted by Mrs. Anna Little Barry on "The Turn of the Road."

In the evening at 7:30 p. m., the banquet, "The Gay Nineties."

Friday

Election of officers. Reports of district presidents—Mrs. William Lauchland from the Alameda district. Report of General Federation Womens Clubs, Mrs. Robert Burdett. Invitations for the next meeting.

In the afternoon the "Better Homes" department and the Junior Membership department. Address by Prof. Edward M. Hulme, professor of history at Stanford University.

In the evening at 8:15 o'clock, Newton Bell, soldier in France for two and one-half years and Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society for Unusual Exploration, will give an address, after which the new officers will be presented.

NEWARK

William Anderson, a former student, is working in the Foundry in Newark.

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A baby daughter was recently born to Mrs. J. Fernandez, formerly Miss Josephine Bogginni, a graduate of Washington Union High school.

LEGION MEETING.

The May meeting of the Alameda County Council of the American Legion will be held at San Leandro Wednesday evening, May 15, in the City Hall.

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Butter; lb. 44c
2 lbs. for 87c

Campbell's Soup, all varieties, 6 cans 57c

Mutual Coffee, lb. 45c

Kellogg's Corn Flakes, pkg. 7½c

Spaghetti, Franco-American, delicious prepared, can 9c

Powow Cleanser, can 12½c

Piedmont Vinegar, in useful jug 10c

Cheddar Cheese, California, lb. 29c

PINEAPPLE	GINGER ALE
Del Monte, crushed, No. 2 can 15c	Piedmont, extra dry, Bottle 10c

Arizona Grape Fruit; 64 size, 3 for 23c

Idaho Gem Potatoes, 8 lb. Bag 19c
25 lb. Bag 59c

Hyde King Apples; 4 lbs. 25c

Wax Paper, Ontario Lunch Roll, each 9c

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